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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st. 1945.

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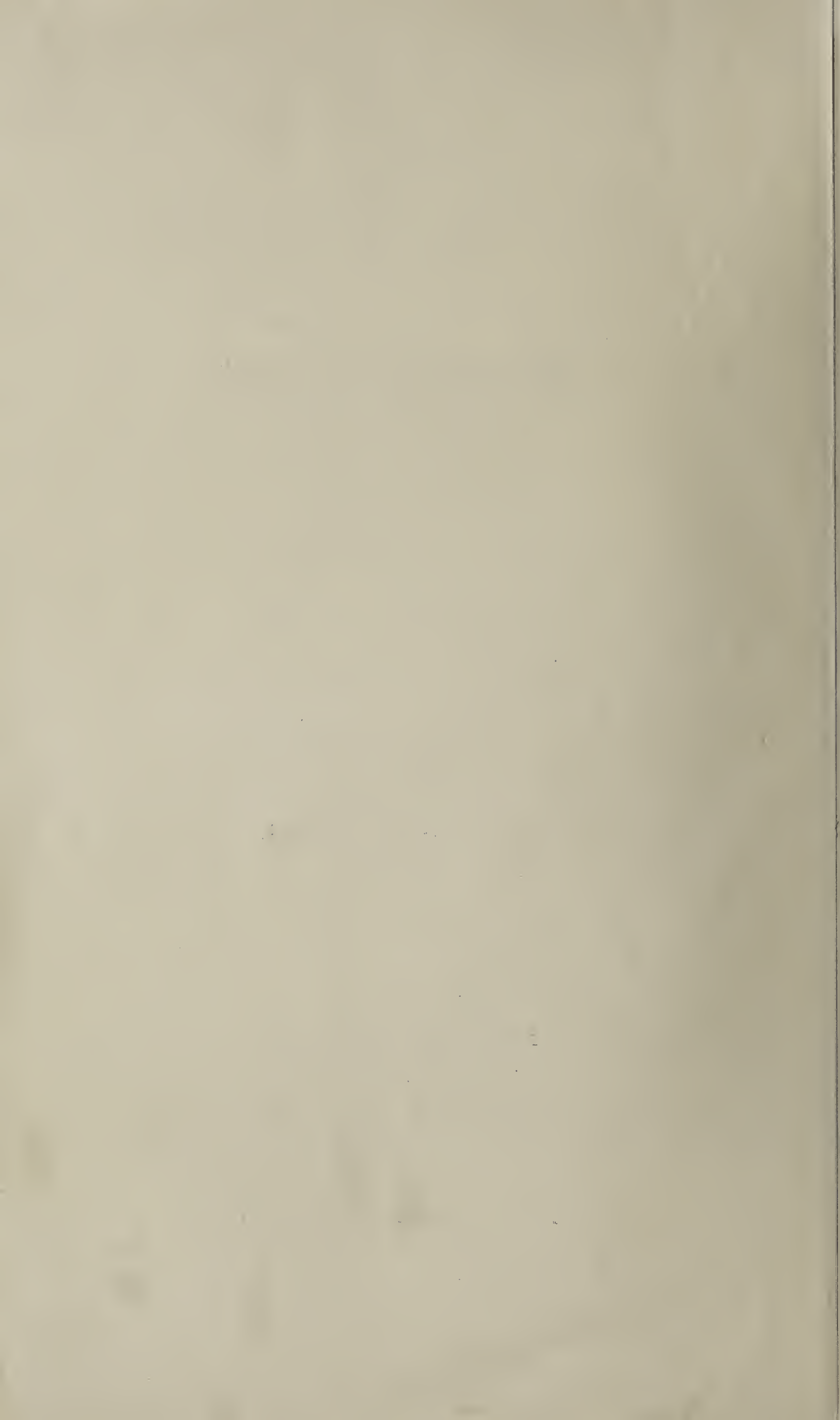
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES,

MARKET PLACE,

LEMBOROUGH,

YORKSHIRE.

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LEICESTER BOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

December 31st.

1945.

Annual Report  
of the  
Medical Officer of Health

To the Chairman and Members of the  
LEICESTER BOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour and pleasure to present my Annual Report  
on the Health of the Leicester Borough Urban District for the year ended  
31st December 1945.

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GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the District	1451 acres
Population	19,300
Population at census 1931.	15,856
Height above sea level	125 feet.
Number of houses occupied	4,760
Average No. of persons per house	4.05
Ratable value	£74,917
Sum produced by a penny rate	£282. 16. 6.
Rainfall for 1945.	20.44"
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	15.3
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.2
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 Population	50.5
Zymotic Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Nil
Tuberculosis Death Rate per 1,000 Population	
(1) Pulmonary	0.21
(2) Non-Pulmonary	0.005
Cancer Death Rate	1.42

BIRTHS.

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate Births	136	130	269
Illegitimate Births	16	12	28
	<u>152</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>297</u>

Birth Rate per 1,000 Population 15.3

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the District:-	79	71	150
Leicester Borough Residents dying outside:-	31	16	47
	<u>110</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>197</u>

TOTAL DEATHS. 197, corresponding to a Death Rate of 10.2.



CAUSES OF DEATH.

<u>Deaths from all causes.</u>			
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3	1	4
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	1	1
Influenza	1	-	1
Measles	1	1	2
Cancer of the Uterus	-	4	4
Cancer of the stomach and duodenum	4	1	5
Cancer of the breast	-	1	1
Cancer of all other sites	7	10	17
Diabetes	1	2	3
Cerebral Haemorrhage	9	10	19
Other circulatory Diseases	4	1	5
Bronchitis	8	14	22
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	1	4
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	3	-	3
Appendicitis	-	1	1
Other digestive disorders	1	-	1
Nephritis	2	2	4
Primaturity	-	4	4
Violence	5	-	5
Other causes	12	14	26
Heart Disease	36	18	54
Totals	110	87	197

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Cases notified.

(a)	
Diphtheria	7
Scarlet Fever	31
Pneumonia	36
Dysentery (Bacillary)	17
Puerperal Pyrexia	6
Measles	211
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	3
Whooping Cough	28
	<u>339</u>

(b)

Tuberculosis Returns.

No. of cases on the register on the 31st December 1945.

<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
55	103	36	29

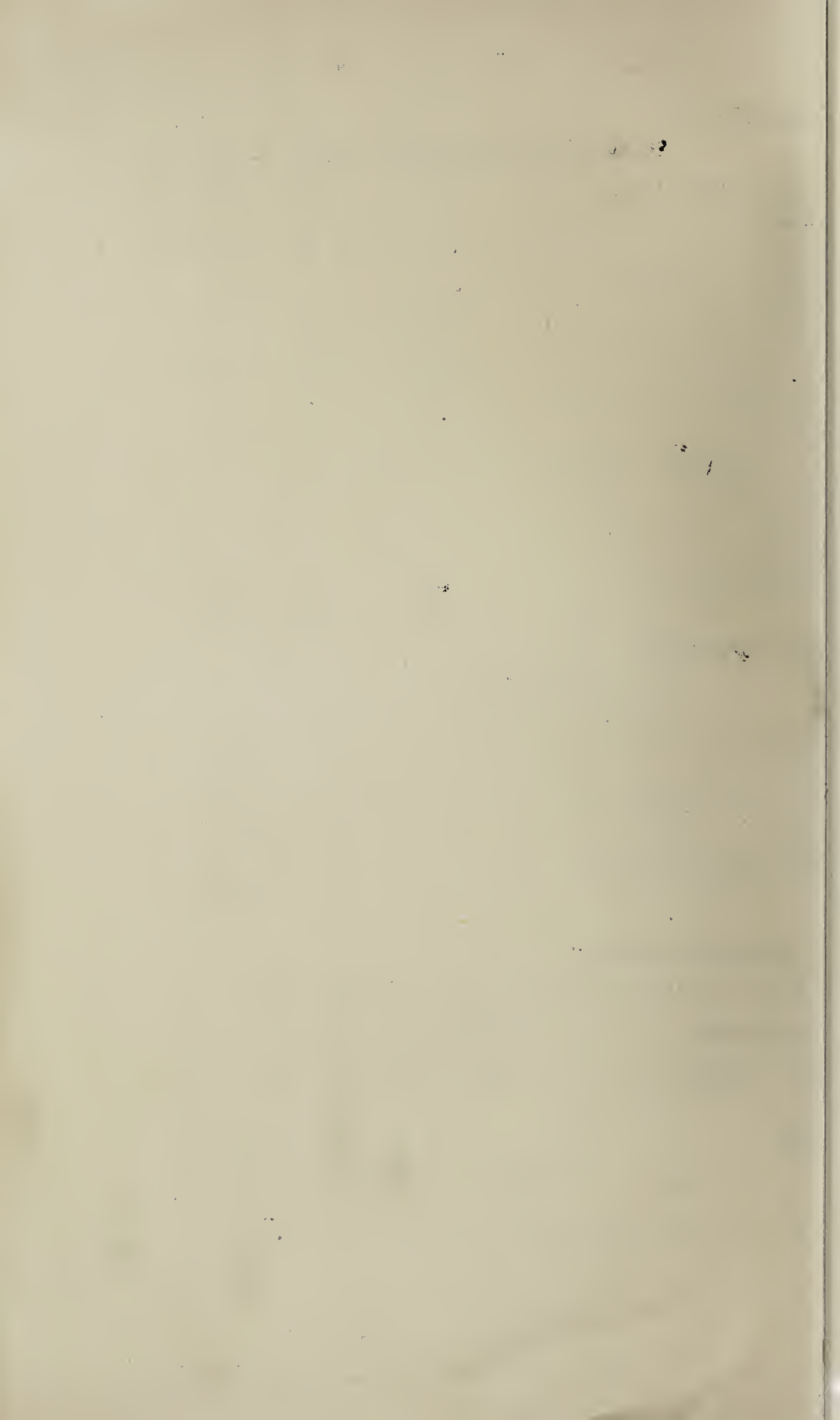
SCABIES

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
39	51	90

The above cases were treated at the Local Clinic.

T. LINDSAY

Medical Officer of Health.





HEXBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Health Department.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
HEXBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department during 1945. This report is chiefly concerned with actual figures, but it is hoped next year to revert to the fuller type of report.

INSPECTION WORK.

Though it has been rather difficult to get repairs carried out, ~~the~~ builders have cooperated with the department as far as possible.

HOUSE REPAIRS.

Roof repairs	124
Damp walls remedied	3
Window repairs	21
New sinks	8
Plaster renewed	65
Coppers renewed	16
Eaves gutters renewed	15
Rain water pipes renewed	7
Floors repaired	2
Ranges repaired	46
Water in cellars remedied	7
Sink pipes renewed	7
Walls repaired	1
Doors repaired	9
New dustbin	350
Chimney repairs	8
New gullies	2

W.Cs

Defects remedied	55
New W.Cs	2

DRAINAGE

No. of houses not yet connected to sewer	19
Choked drains released	68
Manholes reconstructed	2
New manholes	2

NUISANCES

Premises cleansed	3
Offensive accumulations removed	1
Smoke nuisances abated	10
Rat nuisances	53
Closet pails renewed	2
Animal nuisance	1

DISINFESTATION

Bug infested premises disinfested	45
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NOTICES

Informal notices served	497
Statutory notices served	16





## COMPLAINTS

No. of complaints received and dealt with	513
No. of complaint in hand at end of 1945	17

## SCAVENGING:- 3 Karrier Bantam Vehicles.

No. of bin premises visited	217,486
No. of loads of refuse	3,117

All refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at one tip.

## SALVAGE

The income from salvage was £397. 13. 7. and the following materials were salvaged

	Tons	Cwts	Lbs	Lbs
Paper	53	15		0
Textiles	1	14	3	7
Bones		7	0	14
Ferrous scrap metal		12	0	7
Non-ferrous scrap metal			1	15
Cullet		16	0	0
Bottles & jars				
5 gross 5 dozens.				

## OTHER FOOD INSPECTIONS.

Particular attention was given to the inspection of foodstuffs and regular visits were paid to three wholesale premises. Altogether 247 visits were made. It was found that quite an appreciable amount of unfitness of foodstuffs was due to transport damage and delays. The following foodstuffs were found unfit for human consumption and condemned.

Eggs 14,209; Salmon 6 lbs; Ox Tongue 36lbs; Brisket beef 16 lbs; Milk 106 tins; Jam 822½ lbs; Beetroot 26 lbs; Red cabbage 7 lbs; Pilchards 77 lbs; Flour 1345½ lbs; Sponge cake mixture 64 cases 14½lbs; Beans 94 tins & 10 st. 5 lbs; Tins 5 tins; Fish 84½st; Stewed steak 14 tins; Meat & veg 23 lbs; Lard 3 lbs; Apples 140 lbs; Sardines 32 tins; Sauces 18 bottles; Sausages 3 lbs; Chocolate 5 bars; Carrots 6 tins; Coffee 4 jars; Xmas puddings 4; Soup 15 tins; Bread 18 dozen loaves; Bacon 2 cwts 2 qrs; Ham 29 lbs; Rice ¾cwt; Dates 12 lbs; Golden syrup 4 lbs; Kippers 10lbs; Quaker Oats 4 lbs; Weetabix 8 boxes; Crawfish 16 ozs; Suet 37 lbs; Prunes 50 lbs; Fondant 112 lbs; Pork 55lbs; Raisins 35 lbs; Rabbits 20 couples & 1 tin; Cocoa 1lb; Chopped ham 72 lb; Luncheon meat 43 lbs;

## LEAT INSPECTION.

No slaughtering of animals for sale for human consumption took place in the Urban Area owing to the centralisation of slaughtering, but inspections were made of 43 cottages pigs on request.

## REGISTERED PREMISES.

The following premises are registered with the local authority:-

Common lodging houses	1
Bakehouses	4
Tripeboilers	1
Liveable Dwellings	16
Rat & Metal dealers	2

## Milk Supply.

Number of Cowkeepers in this District	4
Number of Cowsheds	4
Number of Milk Cows	51
Number of inspections made	50
Number of Licences granted for retailing T. T. Milk	1
Number of Licences granted for retailing Pasteurised Milk	1



Milk Supply continued.

Number of samples taken for Bacteriological Exam.	4.
Number of samples found good	4
Number of Milk Retailers on Register	9.

Entertainment Houses.

15 visits were paid to the 4 cinemas outside of entertainment hours.

H. BRIDARLEY.

Sanitary Inspector.

